

REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

Date: September 9, 2025
From: Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

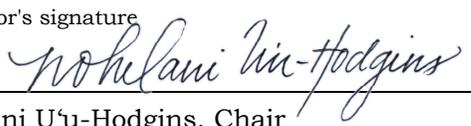
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Memo to: DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
Attention: Yukari Murakami, Esq.

Subject: APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (GREAT-5(3))

Background Data: Please provide a written response to the questions asked at the Committee's meeting of September 2, 2025. Please submit your response to great.committee@mauicounty.us with a reference to GREAT-5(3).

Work Requested: FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
 OTHER: Legal opinion and follow-up questions.

Requestor's signature  Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair	Contact Person <u>Kasie Apo Takayama or Peter Hanano</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>7665 or 8007, respectively</u>)
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ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS) RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)
 PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS) URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): _____
REASON: _____

FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

ASSIGNED TO:	ASSIGNMENT NO.	BY:
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TO REQUESTOR: APPROVED DISAPPROVED OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW)
 RETURNING--PLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED

COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE): _____

DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date _____

By _____

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Attachment

At its 1:30 p.m. meeting of September 2, 2025, the Council's Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee requested your response to the following:

1. Please provide a flowchart that depicts the filling of a boards and commissions vacancy.
2. Please provide the deadlines for the post-April 1, 2025, vacancies.
3. Please explain how the Council, Administration, and Independent Nomination Board will communicate throughout the nomination and appointment process, including transmittal of the Independent Nomination Board's lists of applicants and nominees to the Mayor and Council.
4. Please explain the difference between pre- and post-Independent Nomination Board vacancies, including what date constitutes "pre-Independent Nomination Board" and why.

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